

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant:      | Eiki Matsuo               | ) | Group Art No.: | 2873               |
| Application No: | 10/031,026                | ) | Examiner:      | Stultz, Jessica T. |
| Filed:          | 1/14/2002                 | ) | Re:            | RESPONSE           |
| For:            | " Imaging Optical System" | ) | Our Ref:       | B-4460PCT 619454-8 |
|                 |                           | ) | Date:          | September 22, 2003 |

Commissioner for Patents  
POB 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

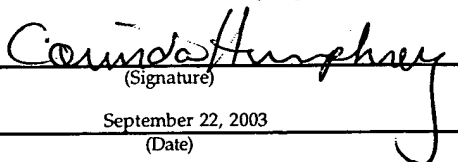
Sir:

1. This is a Petition for an extension by two months of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 22, 2003.
2. Applicant is no longer a small entity.
3. Attached is a check in the sum of \$410.00. Charge to Deposit Account 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess paid.
4. A Response to the Official Action is filed concurrently with this Petition.
5. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

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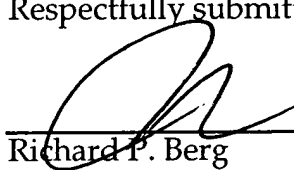
September 22, 2003  
(Date of Deposit)

Corinda Humphrey  
(Name of Person signing)

  
(Signature)

September 22, 2003  
(Date)

Respectfully submitted,

  
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